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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

H. STANLEY GASS and UTE LINDSAY GASS, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALBERT F. SCHLOTFELDT; CHRISTOPHER E. ROY; and DUGGAN, SCHLOTFELDT & WELCH PLLC

Defendants.

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Case No. C05-5602JKA

ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFFS TO SUBMIT FURTHER INFORMATION

On review of the court records, the court finds and orders as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs, Stanley and Ute Gass, have submitted a complaint making allegations against defendants. The filing fee (\$250.00) was not paid. Instead of paying the filing fee, Plaintiff Stanley Gass, submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mrs. Ute Gass did not submit an application or financial affidavit to support the application.
- 2. The court needs financial information regarding both plaintiffs, which is a marital community, and the information provided by Mr. Gass is insufficient (for example, he states he is self-employed, but has received no money in the last 12 months for his work). Accordingly, plaintiffs must submit further information regarding Mr. Guss's self-employment and information must be provided regarding Mrs.

ORDER Page - 1 Guss's income, if any. In addition, the court directs plaintiffs to submit a copy of plaintiffs bank records and statements for the past six-month period.

3. The court directs plaintiffs to provide the above noted financial information to assist the court properly consider the request. Plaintiffs shall provide this documentation by not later than October 20, 2005, otherwise the court will recommend dismissal of this matter.

DATED this 26th day of September, 2005.

/s/ J. Kelley Arnold
J. Kelley Arnold

United States Magistrate Judge